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Title : DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OF AT LEAST
: ONE LIGAND CONTAINED IN A SAMPLE THAT
: IS TO BE ANALYZED
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Sir:

Enclosed are appropriate papers for initiating the national phase of the above-identified PCT application, comprising a specification, claims, abstract and drawings. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date and recognize John W. McIlvaine, Barbara E. Johnson, and Paul M. Reznick, Registration Nos. 34,219, 31,198 and 33,059, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney. (3)

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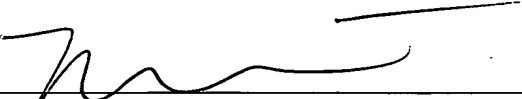
Kindly direct all communications relating to this application to **John W.**

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